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In re Application of David Y. Chien

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For IMMUNOASSAYS FOR ANTI-HCV ANTIBODIES USING  
ANTIGENS WITH CONFORMATIONAL EPITOPES

Art Unit  
1648

Examiner  
L. Humphrey

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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